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For: Method and Apparatus for	)
Diagnosing Abnormality and	)
Estimating Degradation in Valve	)
Apparatus	) Pasadena, California

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF APPLICANT'S ERROR PROVIDING  
INCORRECT ASSIGNMENT DATA  
UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that this request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) be granted to correct Applicant's error providing incorrect assignment data.

- A) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h) and any additional fees associated with this Petition to Deposit Account Number 19-2090.
- B) Applicants hereby state that the failure to include the correct Assignee names on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent; and

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- C) A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document is attached hereto showing that an Assignment was recorded on January 24, 2005 at Reel/Frame 015595/0257 and that such an Assignment contains the correct Assignment data as follows: (1) The Japan Atomic Power Co. and (2) Nippon Gear Co., Ltd.

If this request is granted, Applicants request that Applicants' file be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction correcting the patent as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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